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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
 GROUP ART UNIT 1753

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In re application of: Yasuharu Suda et al.

Serial No.: 09/526,602

Examiner: Christopher RoDee

Filed: March 16, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1753

For: LIQUID TONER COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified applications.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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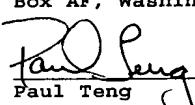
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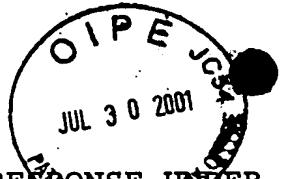
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IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 25, 2001 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued April 25, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the April 25, 2001 Office Action is due July 25, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 21-23 as marked-up in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, by deleting the bracketed matter and inserting the underlined matter. A clean copy of claims 21-23, as amended, is attached as **Exhibit B**.